



BY-LAW NO. 9, 2007

A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HURON TO ADOPT ESTIMATES, TO ESTABLISH TAX RATES FOR THE COUNTY AND TO ESTABLISH THE GENERAL COUNTY LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2007.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O 2001, c. 25, sections 308, 311 and section 312, as amended, enacts as follows:

1. That the 2007 estimates for County purposes are hereby adopted in the amount of \$30,605,580.
2. The tax ratios established for 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 also apply for 2007 and shall be as follows:

Residential	1.0
Multi-Residential	1.1
Commercial	1.1
Industrial	1.1
Pipelines	0.7
Farmlands	0.25
Managed Forests	0.25

3. That the General County Tax Rate for 2007 to be applied to assessment in each municipality shall be as follows for each property class:

Residential	0.00624481
Multi-residential	0.00686929
Farmlands	0.00156120
Commercial	0.00686929
Industrial	0.00686929
Pipelines	0.00437136
Managed Forests	0.00156120

4. That the estimated amounts to be raised in each local municipality shall be as follows:

South Huron	\$5,061,657
Bluewater	5,969,097
Central Huron	3,984,207
Huron East	3,964,229
North Huron	1,817,940
Morris-Turnberry	1,402,224
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	3,550,954
Town of Goderich	3,568,500
Howick	1,286,700

5. The amounts raised by each local municipality shall be paid to the County in the following fashion:

- a) 25% of the amount required for County purposes in the prior year on or before the 31st day of March.

- b) 50% of the amount required for County purposes in the current year on or before the 30th day of June, less the amount of the installment paid under a).
 - c) 25% of such current amount on or before the 30th day of September
 - d) the balance of the entitlement for the year on or before the 15th day of December.
 - e) All installments must be received by the County by the due date stated.
6. If a lower-tier municipality fails to make any payment or portion thereof as provided in this by-law, the municipality shall pay interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date payment is due until payment is made.
7. On December 15, 2007, interest per annum using the Bank of Canada prime rate + 1% in effect the date of passing this by-law shall be calculated and paid on any advance made on installments due under Section 311(17).
8. The tax rate shall be reduced by 30% for the subclasses identified in paragraph 2 of subsection 8(1) of the Assessment Act and paragraph 3 of subsection 8(1) of the Assessment Act.
9. The Treasurer of the County of Huron shall calculate a separate tax rate for any education taxes requisitioned by the Province of Ontario to the County of Huron, and shall notify each local municipality of that tax rate.

This by-law shall come into force April 30, 2007 and take effect on the Third and Final reading hereof.

Read a first time April 17, 2007
Read a second time April 17, 2007
Read a third time April 17, 2007

BARBARA A. LEAMEN, County Clerk

D. J. (DEB) SHEWFELT, Warden